

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (previously presented) An article comprising:
  - (a) a layer of fabric having a first surface and a second surface and comprising polytetrafluoroethylene fibers;
  - (b) a first composite comprising (i) a porous polytetrafluoroethylene film having interconnected passages and pathways and (ii) a fluoropolymer adhesive, wherein said fluoropolymer adhesive is at least partially contained in said passages and pathways of said polytetrafluoroethylene film,
  - (c) said first composite disposed adjacent to said first surface of said fabric, and
  - (d) wherein said article is waterproof and passes a Newark Flex test after 10,000 cycles.
2. (previously presented) An article as defined in claim 1 further comprising a second composite comprising (i) a porous polytetrafluoroethylene film having interconnected passages and pathways and (ii) a fluoropolymer adhesive, wherein said fluoropolymer adhesive is at least partially contained in said passages and pathways of said polytetrafluoroethylene film, said second composite disposed adjacent to said second surface of said fabric.
3. (canceled)
- 3 ~~A~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein the article is fire retardant.
- 4 ~~B~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein the article is an architectural fabric for retractable, temporary, or permanent structures.

- 5 ~~8~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein the article is an architectural fabric for retractable, temporary, or permanent structures and is adapted to be joined to itself by heat welding.
- 6 ~~7~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein said fabric comprises expanded polytetrafluoroethylene fibers.
- 7 ~~8~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein the article passes a Newark Flex test after 20,000 cycles.
- 8 ~~8~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 where in the article passes a Newark Flex test after 50,000 cycles.
- 9 ~~10~~. (previously presented) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein said fluoropolymer adhesive is a terpolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, and vinylidene fluoride.
- 10 ~~11~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 2 wherein said article does not delaminate after 24 hours in a wet flex test.
12. (cancelled)
- 11 ~~13~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein the article is fire retardant.
- 12 ~~14~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein the article is an architectural fabric for retractable, temporary, or permanent structures.
- 13 ~~15~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein the article is an architectural fabric for retractable, temporary, or permanent structures and is adapted to be joined to itself by heat welding.
- 14 ~~16~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein said fabric comprises expanded polytetrafluoroethylene fibers.
- 15 ~~17~~. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein the article passes a Newark Flex test after 20,000 cycles.

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18. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 where in the article passes a Newark Flex test after 50,000 cycles.
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19. (previously presented) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein said fluoropolymer adhesive a terpolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, and vinylidene fluoride.
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20. (original) An article as defined in claim 1 wherein said article does not delaminate after 24 hours in a wet flex test.
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21. (previously presented) An article comprising:
- (a) a layer of fabric having a first surface and a second surface and comprising polytetrafluoroethylene fibers;
  - (b) a first composite comprising (i) a porous polytetrafluoroethylene film having interconnected passages and pathways and (ii) a fluoropolymer adhesive, wherein said fluoropolymer adhesive is at least partially contained in said passages and pathways of said polytetrafluoroethylene film, said first composite disposed adjacent to said first surface of said fabric;
  - (c) a second composite comprising (i) a porous polytetrafluoroethylene film having interconnected passages and pathways and (ii) a fluoropolymer adhesive, wherein said fluoropolymer adhesive is at least partially contained in said passages and pathways of said polytetrafluoroethylene film, said second composite disposed adjacent to said second surface of said fabric;
  - (d) wherein the article is a fire retardant architectural fabric for retractable, temporary, or permanent structures and is adapted to be joined through heat welding techniques is waterproof and passes a Newark Flex test after 10,000 cycles.
22. (cancelled)